

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington Nov. 16, 1899.

erlin Smith Esq.,  
President, Ferracute Machine Co.,  
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In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, you are respectfully informed that the component metals and proportions thereof in the copper or bronze coins of Great Britain are as follows:

Copper.....	95%
Tin.....	4%
Zinc.....	1%
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	100%

Respectfully,

*B. A. Butler*  
Acting Director of the Mint.